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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Noah Dan, et al.

Serial No. 10/617,360

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For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BUILDING CUSTOM APPLICATIONS ON AN APPLICATION SERVER

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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 14, 2003, a petition for a three-month extension of time for response is hereby made. A check in the amount of \$475 to cover the fee therefor is attached. Further, please accept the attached items identified in the Missing Parts notice:

- A check in the amount of \$450 to cover the basic filing fee of \$385 and the late declaration surcharge of \$65;
- A Declaration signed by inventor Noah Dan, together with a Statement of Facts executed by Noah Dan showing that co-inventor Damon Anderson refused to sign the Declaration when presented for signature.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

It is requested that the Declaration signed by inventor Noah Dan be accepted as the signed Declaration of all the inventors under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.47.

Support for this request is provided by the attached Statement of Facts demonstrating that non-signing inventor Damon Anderson was presented with the application papers under circumstances making clear that he understood exactly what it was he was being asked to sign, and that he refused to sign.

Documentary evidence supporting the facts alleged in this Petition and the attached Statement of Facts consists of: a) a copy of an electronic mail message and attachments sent to both inventors on November 11, 2003; and b) a copy of an electronic mail message sent to both inventors on March 5, 2004, including a letter to inventor Damon Anderson specifically requesting that he sign the Declaration. These are attached as exhibits to the Statement of Facts.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

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